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SK - Bill Hall, WD9HII

WILLIAM C. "BILL" HALL JR., 69, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at his home in Fort Wayne. He was born Oct. 2, 1934, in Paris, Ky., the son of William C. and Nettie (Dalzell) Hall Sr.

He married Donna Grimme in Fort Wayne, Dec. 17, 1955. He graduated from Paris High School in Kentucky and earned his BSEE from IIT in 1957. He was an electrical engineer and worked at AEP for 37 years, retiring in December of 1994. He was also a Ham Radio operator and his call letters were WD9HII. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and was very involved in the Fort Wayne Radio Club. Surviving are his wife, Donna; two sons, David Hall of Fort Wayne and Bruce Hall of Mishawaka; daughters, Cathy Lawinger of Fort Wayne and Debra Burlison of Ossian; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bettie Ritchie, of Paris, Ky. Service is 11 a.m. Monday at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour before service. Entombment at Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

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Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day



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President's Corner



What an incredible roller coaster of emotions we have all been on for the last week. I was working on Field Day preparations when I heard that Bill Hall, WD9HII, had become a Silent Key. There I sat with the mixed emotions of anticipation for Field Day just two days away and the shock and sadness from hearing about our good friend Bill. We had a great weekend with great weather but we were thinking about Bill. Our tear down went very well but it was followed in the evening with a visit to the funeral home.

As Field Day approached, I had already been thinking about the passing of Ray Cronin, K9KI, just two months earlier and how much I enjoyed spending time with him at past Field Days. We have lost several other good friends and fellow amateurs this year; Charlie, WB9ULN, and Jim, W9KFT, come to mind right away. I hesitate to mention them all for fear I will forget someone.

But back to Bill for a minute. I will never forget my first Fort Wayne Radio Club meeting. Not everyone paid attention to my being there with my 10 year old daughter and 12 year old son. But Bill did. Bill made sure that everyone was greeted, everyone felt welcome, and everyone had a friend at the club meeting. Thanks, Bill, that was a great first experience for all three of us.

Bill always greeted my son Daniel with "How you doing Dan'l?" As Daniel and MaryGrace worked to get their licenses, no one could have been more encouraging. Likewise, when my wife was working to pass her tech exam, Bill had the first word of encouragement. Bill, I hope I can learn to be as encouraging to everyone as you have been.

Over the years Bill had many different jobs for the club; but I always called Bill our "unofficial club chaplain". At the club banquets and the Field Day Hog Roasts Bill was there to give the blessing for the meal. He was there at the meetings asking the right questions; making sure the club was making good decisions. Bill, thanks for your help, your questions, your answers, your experience, your knowledge, and your wisdom.

Bill was again part of my memories of my first Field Day with FWRC. Bill wanted to show me the generator and explain some of the details of its operation. As I heard about his passing his words came back to me: "I want to show you some things about this generator because I won't always be here to help." Bill, thanks for the warning; unfortunately I didn't believe you.

Tom / N9TB

July Meeting

Friday, July 16, 7:00 PM
Program: Field Day Wrap-up





FWRC June Minutes

6/18/2004 1905 EST

Introductions

Old business:

The club has purchased a repeater controller for the 146.94 repeater. It is currently being programmed and is scheduled to go live about July 10th. Work is progressing on a backup repeater for the .94 at Phil's (AB9IZ) office. (AB9IZ has provided tower space.)

The chicken fund raiser is August 28th at Coldwater Crossing Wal-Mart. Tickets will be pre-sold. We are ordering 500-600 halves.

Fox Hunt – 1st Monday of the month. Fox – Al and Jim Carl won (took about an hour.) Fox was in Franke Park. Next hunt will be the second Monday in July (7/12).

There are no walks or bike rides scheduled the rest of the year.

There is a test session at the Boy Scout office Saturday morning August 7th. Tech classes: Tentative schedule – July 10, 17, 24, 31 at the boy scout office, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. “Now You’re Talking” is the required text book. No cost – looking for weekly demos.

August General Meeting (8/20) – Tailgate Hamfest

August 28th (same day as chicken fundraiser) open house at NWS office in North Webster with a Special event station.

New Business – None

Financial Report:

Income	1,717.26
Expense	-1,957.02
Cash	85.50
Assets	4,950.00
Savings	6,344.42
Total	11,379.92

Emory KB9IBW presented a report on the AMRAD Special Event. Next year it will be at the Kruse Museum. NASCAR interested as a sponsor.

More Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day Pictures



More Field Day pictures on pages 9 & 10.

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President's Message



I would like to thank everyone who participated in the ARMAD special event during Memorial Day weekend. It sounds like everything went well. A special thanks to Emery McClendon, KB9IBW, for organizing this event. What started out as a local event grew into a national and worldwide event. It gave Northeast Indiana Hams national recognition. Emery was at our May meeting and gave us a report of how it all started, and the results of the special event station. If you remember, he was involved in the Rally for America in Auburn, and the National Rally for America in Virginia last year.

The program for this month is on emergency activities, and Homeland Security. It will be given by Ed LaRocque who is the county Emergency Management / Homeland Security Director. He will talk to us about emergency activities, and tell us about the new Citizen Emergency Response Teams. They will be offering a training program for the new teams in the fall.

We have picked August 28th as the tentative date for our Summer Picnic. We will have more details in next month's newsletter.

Now for a tip from Computer Man. Have you been getting e-mails from someone in Nigeria telling you that you have been chosen to receive a big bundle of money if you help them. This is known as the Nigerian 419 Scam. There is one catch to the whole thing. Those participating never see any money, and lose all the money you are asked to send. It is called the 419 Scam from a provision of Nigerian Law. You can learn more about this scam by going to the Secret Service web site at: www.secretservice.gov, and click on the 419 Scam. If you want to help the service track down the senders of these e-mails, forward any you receive to the United States Secret Service at 419.fcd@uss.s.treas.gov. You can also block future e-mails from this particular sender by adding them to your block sender list. You can do this from the

tool bar by clicking on Tools or Message, and select block sender.

Well, that is all for now, see you at the meeting.

73,
Vic, KA9LTV

Meeting Schedule

New meeting location: Salvation Army Center, 2901 N Clinton St. (See Map)

ACARTS July Meeting: Tue, July 17
Program: Emergency Preparedness by Ed LaRocque

Next Board Meeting: 7/13/04
All members are encouraged to attend.



ACARTS July Program

The program for July will be on Emergency Preparedness activities. It will be presented by Ed LaRocque, who is the Emergency Management / Homeland Security Director. He will be talking to us about the role we can play in emergency activities. He will also talk to us about a new program, that they are starting. The program is called Citizen Emergency Response Teams. They will be offering a training program in the fall for those who are interested in participating. Come find out about this program.



73,
Vic, KA9LTV

Indiana Section VHF/UHF Net Manager

I have appointed a Section VHF/UHF Net Manager for Indiana.

He is John Kinley KC9BHJ
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Please send your monthly VHF/UHF Net Reports to John ASAP after the 1st of each month. He will compile them and send a report to me to publish in the Indiana Section News.

73,
Jim Sellers K9ZBM

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ACARTS needs YOU!

**ACARTS is looking for people to fill
2 key positions:**

Secretary

Activities Manager

Call any board member to apply.

June 2004 ACART Board Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that the June General Meeting program would be a summary of the Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day (ARMAD) activities presented by Emery, KB9IBW.

Vic asked if anyone had any ideas for the July program. The club picnic was scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2004.

Dan, KB9NGM, announced that a Ham Radio Technician Class License Course is being scheduled for four Saturday mornings in July, starting on July 10, 2004. Prospective students should contact Phil Hooper, AB9IZ.

Jim, KB9IH, stated that the storage shed still needs to be cleaned out so that the club can rent a smaller unit.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

June 2004 ACART General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that all ACARTS members were welcome to join the Fort Wayne Radio Club at their Field Day site on June 26th and 27th.

Vic suggested contacting Ed LaRoque, the Allen County Director of Homeland Security, to speak at the July meeting. He added that the club picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2004.

Joel, KB9RH, stated that there have been several severe weather events in the past month. He said he was in Indianapolis recently when a tornado hit. He suggested that the 2 meter and 70 cm repeaters be linked on an experimental basis during severe weather and that 70 cm be used to link to the National Weather Service if they have the capabilities.

After refreshments, Emery, KB9IBW, presented a summary of the recent Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day (ARMAD) activities, and told about plans for holding the event on an annual basis.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

FWDXA

Ft Wayne DX Association

HamCom 2004 Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

HamCom (at the Arlington Convention Center in the Dallas/Ft Worth area) was held Friday afternoon June 18 and all day Saturday June 19. Over 100 forums were available for the attendees, along with booths staffed by the major vendors (Yaesu, Kenwood, ICOM, US Tower, ARRL, CQ, to name a few) and indoor and outdoor flea markets.

Vicky and I attended (and participated in) the Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) forums on Saturday. First up was Wayne N7NG from ARRL HQ, and he talked about Log Book of the World (LoTW). Wayne explained how it's going (more than 45,000,000 QSOs have been input), how to sign up for it, and fielded questions from the audience. LoTW is catching on nicely, with more and more DXers and contesters feeding in log information for DXCC credits. The WAS award is next on the horizon for receiving LoTW credits.

Dennis K7BV followed N7NG, and talked about DXing on 6 m. Dennis historically has been a very active HF contester, but now has caught the VHF bug. His presentation gave an overview of operating on 6m. He lives in the New England area (he works for the ARRL), and just finished putting up a bay of four 7-element 6 m Yagis.

He's looking forward to using this to increase his DXCC and VUCC totals. Although Solar Cycle 23 is on the decline, sporadic E still occurs regularly every summer, and offers the opportunity to work lots of 6 m stations.

The LSDXA luncheon was next, and historically this has been a top-notch event. This year was no different. Lunch began promptly at noon, and was followed by a presentation by Eric K3NA of the recent 3B9C DX-

pedition to Rodriguez Island (in the Indian Ocean). Eric did a fantastic job, and he even had some audio clips from 160 m openings to North America.

After lunch, I gave a presentation on Project Goodwill Albania 2003. I explained what it was, how it was organized, and what the results were: 39 new licensed amateurs in ZA. N7NG spoke for a couple minutes on the first trip to ZA in 1991, K3NA spoke for a couple minutes about his participation in CQ WW CW from ZA1A, Chip K7JA said that Yaesu teamed with the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) to donate ten FT-840s to help the students get on the air, and AE9YL added her comments on the educational system in Albania.

The final program was a DX panel session consisting of N7NG, N5OK, K7BV, K3NA, and K9LA. Questions answered and topics discussed covered the upcoming 3Y0 Peter I Island DXpedition, rumors of DXpeditions to other rare entities, and how to get young people involved in DXing.

The North Texas Contest Club hosted the hospitality suite in the Wingate Hotel both nights. This is a very informal get-together for dinner (BBQ Friday night and pizza Saturday night) and conversation. I even met Dave W0VX - he said he was from Gary, and sure enough when we both got back home (he lives in the Dallas/Ft Worth area now) we found each other's QSLs from a

summer 1962 QSO in our respective piles of old cards. He was WN9CVI at the time and I was WA9AVT.

If you're interested in DX and would like to attend one of these DX events, be aware that the annual W9DXCC Convention is September 18 in one of the northern Chicago suburbs. More details about W9DXCC can be found at www.w9dxcc.com.



Severe Weather Notes: Flash Flooding - Joel KB9RH

After a hectic couple of weeks in May, the month of June was a rather quiet month for storm spotters. The weather settled down a bit following the tornado outbreaks on Memorial Day weekend, and spotters in the Midwest and Plains States were able to take a much-needed break.

The major event in June was flash flooding which occurred on Sunday June 13th. A stationary front had been over our area for several days prior, and the constant rains completely saturated the ground. Just before 2 PM, a Severe Thunderstorm Watch was issued for the northern two-thirds of Indiana and the northwest 1/4 of Ohio. When the heavy rainfall reached our area, it rained buckets - literally - for over an hour, and the water simply had nowhere to go. Numerous roads in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County were closed, and flash flooding caused the usual problems in the Eastbrook/Westbrook area of Spy Run Creek. Thanks to the many spotters who called in rainfall totals and high water/street closing reports.

One other note: at the June AC-ARTS meeting, I brought up the idea of experimenting with linking 146.88 and 443.80 when the severe weather net is activated. This is done in other areas; two of them are Toledo (147.375/442.95) and Indianapolis (146.97/442.65). As we all know, propagation can get rather strange during severe weather, and this would provide another communications link. As for interference, I don't think this would be a problem because there's only about a dozen repeaters in the US and Canada on 443.80 (compared to over 100 repeaters on 146.88). Whether or not this can actually be done is something I don't know, but if so, I would like to try it once or twice for experimentation.

Also, if you heard WX9IWX on June 13th, the operator noted that they were using so many radios that the receivers were starting to desense, so they were not able to copy all of our communications. I don't know if the station at IWX has 440 capabilities, but this would eliminate that problem. However, the final decision rests with the AC-ARTS board at future board meetings, so if this does happen, it will be a few months down the road.

As I stated at the June meeting: I know the rumor that's going to get started...we're trying to move the storm spotters to 440. NONSENSE! That's not the intention, and it's not going to happen. Two meters is and shall continue to be the primary Skywarn communications system.

Finally, we were all saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Bill Hall WD9HII. Bill was a friend to all, and an excellent net control operator. We will miss him.

I'm going to do something I've wanted to do for quite a while - list spotter frequencies for the counties in our area. I've tried to include every county within a 50-mile radius of Fort Wayne. If there are any additions or corrections, please e-mail them to me (kb9rh@fwi.com).

Indiana: (County/City/Frequency & offset)

Adams (Decatur) 146.97-
 Allen (Fort Wayne) 146.88- Primary IWX Quad 2
 Allen (Fort Wayne) 146.76- (backup)
 Blackford (Hartford City) 146.655-
 Dekalb (Auburn) 147.015+
 Elkhart (Elkhart) 146.64-
 Elkhart (Elkhart) 145.43- (pl 131.8) Primary IWX Quad 4
 Grant (Marion) 146.79-
 Huntington (Huntington) 146.685-
 Jay (Portland) 145.21-
 Kosciusco (Warsaw) 145.13-
 Lagrange (Lagrange) 147.15+
 Noble (Kendallville) 147.15+
 Steuben (Angola) 147.21+ (pl 131.8)
 St Joseph (South Bend) 147.39+ (pl 131.8) backup for Primary IWX Quad 4
 Wabash (Wabash) 147.03+
 Wells (Bluffton) 147.06+
 Whitley (Columbia City) 145.27- (pl 131.8)

Ohio:

Allen (Lima) 146.67-
 Auglaize (Wapakoneta) 147.33+
 Defiance (Defiance) 147.09+
 Fulton (Wauseon) 147.195+
 Henry (Napoleon) 147.315+
 Mercer (Celina) 146.61-
 Paulding (Paulding) 146.865-
 Putnam (Ottawa) 146.715-
 Van Wert (Van Wert) 146.85-
 Williams (Bryan) 146.82- also Primary for IWX Quad 1?

Michigan:

Branch (Coldwater) 147.30+ (pl 100.0)
 Hillsdale (Hillsdale) 147.06+
 Lenawee (Adrian) 145.370- (pl 85.4)
 St Joseph (Centerville) 145.31- (pl 94.8)
 St Joseph (Sturgis) 145.11- (pl 94.8?)(backup)

National Mobile Simplex Frequencies (from kb9rh's web site):

146.55 MHz (146.46 Backup)
 223.520 MHz
 446.100 MHz
 1294.550 MHz

For a listing of frequencies by state, check out this web site:
<http://www.caps.ou.edu/~kb9rh/spotfreq/>

from Joel KB9RH





ARMAD Event Summary

On May 29, 2004 Amateur Radio Operators from Various Fort Wayne, Indiana Clubs began to assemble at the Fort Wayne Wizards Memorial Stadium for a very unique Special Event. The amateurs were to conduct the very first Amateur Radio Military

Appreciation Day. This event was held to honor and show appreciation to those that serve and have served in the military, and related auxiliary groups. Planning started for this event on March 31, 2004 after Emery McClendon / KB9IBW, the events organizer had conversations with military ham operators at various location around the world, and in the U.S.

The conversations all centered on what amateur radio could do to help our military members understand that people supported them. The result was the formation of ARMAD, Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day, so that amateur radio could allow the public to speak with active duty, retired, veterans, and other associated groups live via ham radio, and speak words of appreciation. What was to make this event different was the ability to make live contacts with those involved with military service so that they could hear the positive voice of support from communities throughout America. Unlike writing letters, this event was to allow us to interact with the troops that are deployed, and serve at home, giving them live contacts with the people of our community, and others across the country and the world. As the planning of the event went forth, we soon found out that other amateur radio clubs also wanted to take part in ARMAD, and set up at locations in their communities. We then decided to contact clubs around the world and ask them to participate in ARMAD. We received many requests from other local clubs, and military amateur operators to join us during the event operating from public locations where people usually gather.

The Fort Wayne Wizards baseball team was contacted and asked if we could work with them on the selected date as the Wizards were having a game on the same date. The staff liked our idea and allowed us to operate from the stadium. We then began to plan for operations from the stadium, and Ron Kaufman / N9KNJ, Richard Andrews / N9HRA, and myself went to the stadium to map out the locations for our radio's, and to plan for potential problems with the operation. A week later we asked for volunteers for the special event and held a meeting to assign workers to each station. We received help from the Fort Wayne Radio Club, the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society, and the NE Indiana DX Association. We decided to run three Echolink stations, one IRLP, and two HF stations, along with a PSK 31 station under the direction of Tom Baker / N9TB, and Steve Nardin / WB9ZIY.

Support from the local community began to grow, and

people began to spread the message by word of mouth and emails around the world. The local media picked up on the event and an article was printed in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel on April 25, 2004 on the front page. The article can be read at <http://www.nmam.org> under photo's. Also see <http://www.geocities.com/kb9ibw> for information and photo's of the event. The event was a great success and over 6500 people gathered at Memorial Stadium to enjoy the game, and to show support to the military via amateur radio. Local coverage was provided by ABC, NBC, and CBS, as well as from the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel paper. As the event date became closer we made fliers and passed out over 2000 during the Dayton Hamvention, and placed them in locations all over the local communities. We also received several interviews on three local radio stations for the event, and contacted the local TV stations and asked for coverage.

Finally the day arrived and the operators met at Memorial Stadium at 0900 hours on May 29, to prepare to work ARMAD 2004. We went on the air at 1000 hours with State Senator Dennis Kruse making the first contact with Cherry Point Marine Air Station in North Carolina, and with a retired soldier from the British Military in the U.K. During the event we had two Allen County Commissioners present. Commissioner Marla Irving presented us with a proclamation that proclaimed the day as Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day. We also received two proclamations from the Governor of the State of Indiana, and a surprise letter of endorsement from U.S. Senator Richard Lugar. Many of the fans were able to speak with military members via ham radio during the event. The attendance for ARMAD was the largest in the history of the stadium, and the event went off very well with many contacts made around the U.S. and the world to our military members as well as other coalition groups. Included in locations were Kuwait, England, Greece, Sweden, and Fort Bragg. Also contacted were Cherry Pointe Marine Station, Fort Carson, Fort Sill, The Silversides Submarine Group, and many more military and auxiliary groups.

We have received many requests to repeat ARMAD from around the world, and have decided to make it an annual event, and request that amateur clubs and operators join us for this event so that we as ham's can boost our hobby, and recruit new members. We have designed an official T-Shirt for the event, which can be seen and ordered at <http://www.geocities.com/kb9ibw> by clicking on the ARMAD link.

We thank all the amateurs from our local clubs, and clubs around the world that helped us to make ARMAD a great event in 2004. Let us strive to work together in the future to grow amateur radio, and to showcase what we can do for our communities and military. We have joined the National Military Appreciation Month organization, and will work to show support for the people who serve our Country and protect our freedoms. - Emery McClendon / KB9IBW

Lost

Lost: Two hand held citizens band radios. These were lost at the FWRC Field Day site. If anyone has seen them please contact Ron Manuel, kd6@aol.com.

More Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day Pictures



More Field Day pictures on page 10.

Test Points

18-Jul-2004

Sponsor: UNSPONSORED

Time: 9:30 AM (No walk-ins)

Contact: ROBERT E HIGH

(419)795-5763

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: VAN WERT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1055 S WASHINGTON ST

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

VAN WERT, OH 45891

07-Aug-2004

Sponsor: FORT WAYNE VE TEAM

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: WILLIAM C HALL

(260)485-3995

Email: WD9HII@ARRL.NET

VEC: W5YI VEC

Location: BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

8315 W JEFFERSON BLVD

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

25-Sep-2004

Sponsor: UNSPONSORED

Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)

Contact: ROBERT E HIGH

(419)795-5763

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: EMA BLDG

1220 LINCOLN HWY

VAN WERT, OH 45891

14-Oct-2004

Sponsor: GOSHEN ARC

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: LYLE L LONG

(574)875-8455

Email: N1LL@JUNO.COM

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CENTER

HOMAN BUILDING

GREENCROFT BLVD

GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CTR

GOSHEN, IN 46525



Regional Hamfests

Date	Location	Contact Phone	URL or E-mail
10 Jul 2004	Indianapolis, IN	317-261-6658	http://www.indyhamfest.com/ (new location)
18 Jul 2004	Van Wert, OH	419-238-5560	http://www.w8fy.org
24 Jul 2004	Cincinnati, OH	513-251-1555	http://www.ohkyin.org
1 Aug 2004	Angola, IN	260-475-5897	sharon.l.brown@gte.net
7 Aug 2004	Columbus, OH	614-846-7790	http://www.qsl.net/w8fez
8 Aug 2004	Greentown, IN	765-668-4814	http://www.greentownhamfest.com
14 Aug 2004	Jackson, MI	517-782-4007	http://www.w8jxn.org/swap.htm
15 Aug 2004	Joliet, IL	630-739-3740	http://www.w9dxcc.com
12 Sep 2004	Findlay, OH	419-423-5643	http://www.findlayradioclub.org
18-19 Sep 2004	Grayslake, IL	630-628-1501	http://www.chicagofmclub.org
19 Sep 2004	Adrian, MI	517-263-5407	http://www.w8tqe.com
13-14 Nov 2004	Fort Wayne, IN	260-489-6700	http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com

For more complete information go to <http://www.acarts.com/hamfests.htm> or <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html#listing>



More Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day Pictures



Membership Application for ☐ FWRC - and/or - ☐ ACARTS

Name: _____ Call sign: _____ License class: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____-4 Phone #: (____) _____-_____ Unlisted? ☐ Yes

Email address: _____ ARRL Member? ☐ Yes

May we list your name, call & email address in our membership roster and on our club web site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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1. Please list all names and calls on an attached sheet.

2. K-12 or full time student

3. unlicensed member

4. 9 digit ZIP code required for US bulk mail

Please attach a check (number _____) for the appropriate amount and bring to a club meeting or mail to:

Fort Wayne Radio Club
 PO Box 15127
 Fort Wayne, IN 46885

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ACARTS Voice Repeaters

146.880 (-) General use / Skywarn priority
 147.255 (+) General use / Autopatch priority*
 443.800 (+) General use

(All repeaters have autopatch, but 88 has only speed dial emergency #'s.)

ACARTS Digital Repeaters (digipeaters)

144.390 (s) APRS - wide

Fort Wayne Radio Club Repeaters

Voice: 146.76 (-) General use
 146.94 (-) General use with autopatch
 146.91 (-) Autopatch only
 444.875 (+) General use
 ATV: 439.25 In, 910.250 Out, 144.340 Audio & control

Area Traffic Nets

(please submit any changes or corrections to the editor)

IMO: meets nightly at 6:30 p.m. (2330 UTC) on 146.88

Auburn: meets Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., & Sat. at 6 p.m. (2300 UTC) on 147.36(+)

21 Repeater Group: meets each Wednesday at 9 p.m. (0200 UTC) on 147.150

Helping Hands Net: Mondays @ 9:00 p.m. 146.94(-)

Miscellaneous Nets

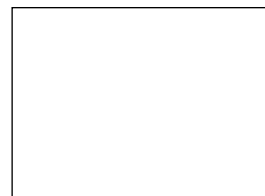
Huntington ARES: Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (0100 UTC) on 146.685

Whitley Co. / ARES: Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. (0015 UTC) on 145.270 (Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)

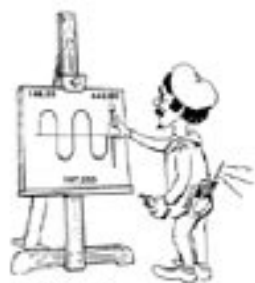
Whitley Co. Sunday: Sundays at 7:45 p.m. (0045 UTC) on 444.550 +. (The 146.460 simplex crossbanding from both nets has been dropped.)

Six Meter AM net (informal): Every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 p.m. on 50.580 MHz.

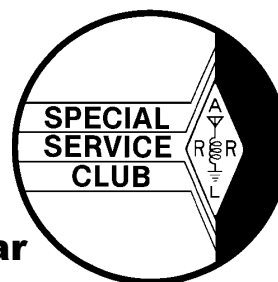
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Activities Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Place
7/12/04	6:30 PM	foxhunt	off track betting facility parking lot, Washington Center & Lima Rds.
7/13/04	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
7/16/04	7:00 PM	FWRC General Meeting	GSUMC
7/20/04	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
8/2/04	6:30 PM	foxhunt	off track betting facility
8/6/04		deadline for Aug. ACHN items	
8/10/04	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
8/10/04	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
8/20/04	6:00 PM	FWRC Tailgate Hamfest	GSUMC
8/21/04	TBA	ACARTS Picnic	TBA
8/28/04	10 AM - 2 PM	FWRC Chicken Sale	Coldwater Crossing Walmart parking lot
8/28/04	9 AM - 2 PM	NWS Open House	NWS, N. Webster, IN
9/3/04		deadline for Sep. ACHN items	